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James P. Conner

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Application No. 60/318,984,
filed on September 12, 2001

For: Emergency Flight Control System

Examiner: J. Woodrow Eldred

Art Unit: 3644

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Alexandria, VA 22313

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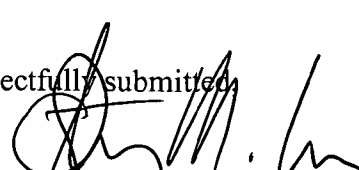
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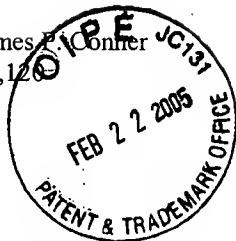
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RESPONSE TO 11-18-04 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

We have received the Non-Final Office Action dated November 18, 2004. We acknowledge that the Office Action allowed claims 1-28. However, only claims 1-11, and 13-28 are currently pending, as claim 12 was previously cancelled. Accordingly, we request that the Notice of Allowance reflect the allowance of claims 1-11, and 13-28. We also acknowledge that the Examiner also noted that an interference proceeding with United States Patent No. 6,641,087 might be appropriate, and that after further consultation with Interference Practice Specialists, further communications will be provided. We await such further communications.

A listing of the claims 1-28 begins on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 7.